IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Longgui Wang et al. Confirmation No.: 9273

Application No.: 10/754,547 Group Art Unit: 1614

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For: METHODS OF TREATING AN Attorney Docket No.: 15741.004

INFLAMMATORY-RELATED DISEASE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2006, Applicant hereby respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of the above-captioned application. Also enclosed is a petition to extend the time for responding by three months to, and including, June 27, 2007 with fee authorization.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend the claims as set forth below.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 11 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the amendments to the claims made herein. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Fennemore Craig, PC Deposit Account No. 060590.